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Your Comments or Concerns

I'm very concerned that TREC is allowing convicted felons to obtain and maintain real estate licenses. I am sympathetic to mistakes made in youth however in today's climate I feel there is no room for discretion with speficic convictions. I have never been in favor of zero tolerance policies but there is a first for everything and here it is. I have been a lisenced real estate agent for 24 years and a broker for 10years. Agents and our clients believe they are protected through TREC'S lisencing and background checks.

Your Proposed Solution

Zero tolerance for sexual assual of any kind. Zero tolerance for any felony theft convictions. The entire process needs to be reviewed and in no way can 3 character references by family members be enough to balance out any felony of any kind. There must be other social proof that the likelyhood of any additional criminal behaviour is unlikely.

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Yes